

Remarks

Claims 5, 10, 11, 13, 14, 17, 18, 21-23 and 26 are pending in the instant application.

Claims 1, 2 and 4 stand withdrawn as directed to non-elected subject matter, methods of using the compounds. Applicants reserve the right for consideration of rejoinder of Claims 1, 2 and 4 when the compound claims are allowed.

New Rejection: 35 U.S.C. 103(a)

Claims 5, 10, 11 and 23 have been rejected by the Examiner under 35 USC 103(a) as being obvious in view of two compounds disclosed in Hcaplus 130:124995. Applicants respectfully disagree. However, Applicants wish to facilitate prosecution and have amended the claims as follows.

Claim 5 has been amended to incorporate the limitations of dependent Claim 13. Claim 5 as amended represents Claim 13 written in independent form.

Claims 10, 11 and 23 have been canceled.

Applicants assert the amendment raises no issue of new subject matter. These amendments should care for Claims 5, 10, 11 and 23 being rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being obvious in view of Hcaplus 130:124995.

Claim Objections

Claims 13, 14, 17, 18, 21, 22 and 26 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim.

Claim 13 has been canceled. The limitation of Claim 13 has been incorporated into Claim 5. Claim 5 now represents Claim 13 written in allowable form.

Claims 14, 17 and 18 have been amended to depend from Claim 5.

Applicants assert the amendment raises no issue of new subject matter. The current amendments should care for the objections by presenting Claims 5, 14, 17, 18, 21, 22 and 26 in allowable form.

In view of the amendments and remarks, the Examiner is requested to consider the application. Allowance of Claims 5, 14, 17, 18, 21, 22 and 26 is kindly solicited. Should it be helpful to expedite prosecution, the Examiner is encouraged to telephone.

Respectfully submitted,

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